

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: usame.jpg

Other Known Title: Various Line Drawings #1

Format: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 17 May 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700517

Excisions: Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file printout *usame.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. It contains a sexually explicit line drawing of a naked boy intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.